Love song to a stranger (Joan Baez)

C C7M F C G
How long since I've spent a whole night in a twin bed with a stranger, his warm arms all around me?

C C7M F C G
How long since I've gazed into dark eyes that melted my soul down to a place where it longs to be?

Em F
All of your history has little to do with your face,

Bb F C
you're mainly a mystery with violins filling in space.

C C7M F C G
You stood in the nude by the mirror and picked out a rose from the bouquet in our hotel.

C C7M F C G
And lay down beside me again and I watched the rose on the pillow where it fell.

Em F
I sank and I slept in a twilight with only one care

Bb F C
to know that when day broke and I woke that you'd still be there.

C C7M F C G
The hours for once they passed slowly, unendingly by like a sweet breeze on a field.

C C7M F C G
Your gentleness came down upon me and I guess I thanked you when you caused me to yield.

Em F
We spoke not a sentence and took not a footstep beyond

Bb F C
our two days together which seemingly soon would be gone.

C C7M F C G
Don't tell me of love everlasting and other sad dreams I don't want to hear.

C C7M F C G
Just tell me of passionate strangers who rescue each other from a lifetime of cares.

Em F
Because if love means forever, expecting nothing returned.

Bb F C
Then I hope I'll be given another whole lifetime to learn.

C C7M F C G
Because you gave to me oh so many things it makes me wonder how they could belong to me.

C C7M F C G
And I gave you only my dark eyes that melted your soul down to a place where it longs to be.